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Secret meetings, code names, forgetting about minutes If this doesn't infuriate you, nothing will

rockysmom

Posted Yesterday, 06:59 PM

↪ (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892096>) WHITEY, on 13 March 2014 - 06:37 PM, said:

Their is one sure way to find out... Lets vote on it winner take all.

Sounds pretty good to me. I don't have a group nor am I speaking for any group. I am expressing my views though.

next time you are out shopping/dining look for the little decal on the door and ask them what they think about the Chamber's involvement in the airport. And ask if they agree with the secret dealings the chamber was involved with, And above all ask them are they okay with their tax dollars being spent on full page ads by folks that do not even live in the County?
Then get back with me and let me know how them folks respond.... I have been out there I know.

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lowrider

Posted Yesterday, 07:04 PM

Dang, I sure did like Service Merchandise. I got a beautiful gold Seiko watch there back in 1984. Still have it.

Gone

☺ Posted Yesterday, 07:04 PM

↪ (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892101>) Beach Bum, on 13 March 2014 - 06:56 PM, said:

Well bless your heart - you need to catch up. I already responded to this in post 26 of this VERY thread. I changed my mind.

Oh and by the way, I am a woman, therefore, I can change my mind often if I so choose.

I know,that's why I posted it again,thought you might have changed again.;-)

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Posted Yesterday, 07:09 PM

↪ (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892106>) Gone, on 13 March 2014 - 07:04 PM, said:

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What do you have against Fred's in Dallas stradial? 😊 Wait.....did Fred's close?

Gone

Posted Yesterday, 07:13 PM

👤 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892108>) stradial, on 13 March 2014 - 07:09 PM, said:

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WHITEY

Posted Yesterday, 07:15 PM

👤 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892091>) PUBBY, on 13 March 2014 - 06:14 PM, said:

Yes, let the power and persuasiveness of your arguments sway their minds ... of course you have to have persuasive arguments.

When your next sentence is - parsed - set to read: A ~~non-profit~~ (Chamber of Commerce) has no business supporting commercialization ... (fill in the blank) it tends to leave people wondering how well you thought through your proposition.

You may as well say: A ~~non-profit~~ (Airport Authority) has no business supporting commercialization of the airport ... when it is in fact chartered to do that very thing just as the Chamber is chartered to support business and commercial interests in the community.

Tundra, or any Chamber member is free to renew or not renew their membership for what ever reason they choose.

But there is a vast difference between that and encouraging people on the street to boycott local businesses on the basis of them being a chamber member.

Beyond that, if you have an issue, work with the candidates of your choice. There are elections where, presumably, ideas matter.

pubby

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tundra

Posted Yesterday, 07:46 PM

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Jane Ty

Posted Yesterday, 08:06 PM

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Well said BB.

stradial

Posted Yesterday, 09:50 PM

I was able to obtain this video showing the lengths that have been gone to in order to keep secrets from the public. It is shocking to see the extreme measures they will take to keep things secret.

George Patton Hughes for Post 2

Posted Yesterday, 09:50 PM

Let me say this as well Whitey:

The notion that things should, as a matter of course, lay on the table for two weeks is a position I've had for some time. I've made the suggestion to David, I've made the suggestion to Todd; I've made the suggestion to Tommie ... all at least once and all going back several years. I even made the suggestion to I know Jerry Shearin and I probably did to Bill Carruth and Mike Pope when he was a post commissioner.

I don't recall making the suggestion to David Barnett or David Carmichael but I may have.

This suggestion represents a major procedural change that impacts the right of people to know.

The current situation is basically just how business is done. Just as you wouldn't shoot a dog for not eating with a knife, fork and spoon, you ought not condemn a politician for voting on items with little public discussion moments after they are proposed. This is how they think government is done because that is the way it always has been done here.

What a lot of you may not understand is that the business of government is not done like that everywhere. Heck, even the city of Dallas used to have a rule that proposed ordinances had to be introduced and had to lay on the table for 30 days before they could be voted upon. I think Mayor Boyd Austin engineered a change in that rule - it is not followed any more because it slows things down - but I personally thought it was a good rule.

The county used to have its planning and zoning meetings on Thursday nights with the vote being scheduled the following Tuesday. That caused an issue with the commission which when a contentious zoning project came to pass, ended up with the commissioners being lobbied by those both for and against the developments over that weekend. I believe it was in 1998 (after I left the Neighbor) that the county moved zoning meetings to the afternoon of the county's evening meeting allowing zonings to be 'heard' at 2 p.m. and passed at 7 p.m.

As the fumbling of papers etc. in the zoning of Palisades later proved, that too was a bad idea.

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George Patton "Pat" Hughes (aka: pubby)

WHITEY

Posted Yesterday, 10:22 PM

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LPPT

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I hope people take the time to really let your idea sink in maybe read it a second time.
I don't think people really realize the deep thought and consideration that went into your reasoning.

I probably know you better than most.

I came into local political awareness more recently than many.
I don't remember being aware of the airport before I came to work for you.
In fact the first time I was truly aware is when Bob called who lives at the end of the airport runway and told me his situation.
I had to ask Pubby about the airport.
I probably know more about the early days than some that have jumped on this cause.
Bob wanted us to tell his story and Pubby wanted Bob to tell his story directly on here.
I heard from Bob time to time over the years.

I always knew there would one day be many planes in and out there regardless of size they would be there.

I have heard plenty of stories over the years about the ugly side of progress.
I always felt compassion for those that had sad tales.

I have realized that those whose homes and lives are deeply and profoundly changed by the decisions of those with power need to be heard.

They need that pain to at least be acknowledged and respected by those that have inflicted it.

It does not mean that the progress or change will be stopped by giving these people a chance to speak out.

Not, listening, not caring, and not respecting causes those in our community to be deeply wounded and distrustful.

Things have got to change, every issue like this, every election leaves walking wounded, hatred, and vengeance.

My heart goes out to everyone that has been hurt, ignored, and disrespected as this county has progressed.

I still stand behind progress, I have no objection to the limited commercial service that will come with a single runway.

In the end the powerful always get their way. They lose nothing by listening and respecting those that feel a deep and personal loss over the progress in our community.

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satellite

Posted Today, 01:09 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892141>) George Patton Hughes for Post 2, on 13 March 2014 - 09:50 PM, said:

The current situation is basically just how business is done. Just as you wouldn't shoot a dog for not eating with a knife, fork and spoon, you ought not condemn a politician for voting on items with little public discussion moments after they are proposed. This is how they think government is done because that is the way it always has been done here.

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LPPT

Posted Today, 07:40 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892151>) George Patton Hughes for Post 2, on 14 March 2014 - 12:40 AM, said:

Hell Whitey, I haven't changed my position.

It just when you see a snail, I see an escargot.

pubby

From Whitey

Pubby I was going to answer your two post tonight but..... I have decided to wait and see if you change your mind again you sure are being wishy washy., I know your position will change again before I finish.

Whitey

You see flexibility and compromise as wishy washy.
I thought you were angry about the lack of flexibility and compromise.
I think you have labeled the wrong person wishy washy.

LPPT

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 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892152>) satellite, on 14 March 2014 - 01:09 AM, said:

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They will adhere strictly to the law, the laws they made to allow them to represent special interest. It tells you that people feel safer being ruled by law regardless of the morality or justice of that law.

They will simply put people in office that will do different things through the same process. As Pubby pointed out the process is as much the problem as the people.

mrshoward

Posted Today, 07:57 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892162>) LPPT, on 14 March 2014 - 07:54 AM, said:

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I sure ain't gonna vote to give David Austin another "yes" man.



momof 3

Posted Today, 08:01 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3891858>) lowrider, on

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892167>) momof 3, on 14 March 2014 - 08:11 AM, said:

I don't recall responding to you at all. HHHHMMMMMMMM.

You responded to a question that was directed at me.



tundra

Posted Today, 08:24 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892166>) mrshoward, on 14 March 2014 - 08:06 AM, said:

Me ???

Filled with venom ???



LMBO!! This is funny!!



WHITEY

Posted Today, 08:34 AM

 (<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892150>) LPPT, on 14 March 2014 - 12:26 AM, said:

I hope people take the time to really let your idea sink in maybe read it a second time. I don't think people really realize the deep thought and consideration that went into your reasoning.

I probably know you better than most.

I came into local political awareness more recently than many. I don't remember being aware of the airport before I came to work for you. In fact the first time I was truly aware is when Bob called who lives at the end of the airport runway and told me his situation. I had to ask Pubby about the airport. I probably know more about the early days than some that have jumped on this cause. Bob wanted us to tell his story and Pubby wanted Bob to tell his story directly on here. I heard from Bob time to time over the years.

I always knew there would one day be many planes in and out there regardless of size they would be there.

I have heard plenty of stories over the years about the ugly side of progress. I always felt compassion for those that had sad tales.

I have realized that those whose homes and lives are deeply and profoundly changed by the decisions of those with power need to be heard.

They need that pain to at least be acknowledged and respected by those that have inflicted it.

It does not mean that the progress or change will be stopped by giving these people a chance to speak out.

Not, listening, not caring, and not respecting causes those in our community to be deeply wounded and distrustful.

Things have got to change, every issue like this, every election leaves walking wounded, hatred, and vengeance.

My heart goes out to everyone that has been hurt, ignored, and disrespected as this county has progressed.

I still stand behind progress, I have no objection to the limited commercial service that will come with a single runway.

In the end the powerful always get their way. They lose nothing by listening and respecting those that feel a deep and personal loss over the progress in our community.

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mrshoward

Posted Today, 08:36 AM

<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892170> tundra, on 14 March 2014 - 08:24 AM, said:

LMBO!! This is funny!! 

I know... right ???

I'm gonna use it for my FB status:

Mrs. Howard is "filled with venom."



LPPT

Posted Today, 09:21 AM

<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892173> WHITEY, on 14 March 2014 - 08:34 AM, said:

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Our economic development is barely 2 years old.
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Posted Today, 10:27 AM

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<http://paulding.com/forum/index.php?app=forums&module=forums§ion=findpost&pid=3892202> WHITEY, on 14 March 2014 - 10:27 AM, said:

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I am pretty sure there are quite a few Paulding officials that are much more concerned about Pubby holding that office for the above reason.

He holds the right to free speech and transparency above all things.

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Am I wrong in remembering when you and Pubby supported Todd Pownall for post# 2 commissioner?? seems like I remember sitting on surepips front porch one hot summer night all five of us doing the campaign plans to get Todd Pownall elected as commissioner for post #2. Is your memory that good?? oh BTW what has Todd Done to change your mind about him that would be a good question to ask Pubby also.

You can put lipstick on this pig all you want to but it is still a pig the Candidates are either pro commercial passenger service or Anti commercial passenger service.

I do believe you have the cart before the horse you first have to get past the primary election before you have a chance to unseat Todd Pownall... Oh and don't forget Mike Pope who is sure to draw some folks as well

PUBBY

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Great post LPPT:

That is the truth.

And what is your record Whitey?

You've been against everything. Hell, we'd have ten brick schools and 2000 classroom trailers if we followed on the bond issue.

We'd still have a crowded courthouse on the old square and no college campus if we'd followed your leadership.

Come on, I know those things were pet peeves of yours. What else have opposed? It has got to be legion.

But still I know you're proud of your opposition?

A better question, have you ever been proud of being for something?

pubby

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If anyone has adopted the "if you're not with us you are against" attitude, rudeness, and insults, hostility and threats it's the anti-expansion group. I can understand having difference of an opinion, if everybody were to agree on everything every time... well things like that just don't happen and shouldn't. But sometimes, Whitey, I wonder about you and your little group. I can only shake my head and hope this ugliness inside those of you that go above and beyond the reasonable doesn't fester and consume you completely. You twist things around to suit you and sling mud on those who do not agree with you. Once again, Whitey, how different are you from those same commissioners that you've accused of the very same thing you're doing: twisting the facts and not agreeing with your opinion or listening to you on how they should be doing things?

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